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IN RE APPLICATION OF
FEDER ET AL.

Art Unit: 1646
Examiner: JIANG, DONG

APPLICATION NO: 10/075,846

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FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING A NOVEL GLYCINE
RECEPTOR ALPHA SUBUNIT SPLICE VARIANT EXPRESSED
IN THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT, HGRA4sv



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Commissioner for Patents
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 WITH
AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official action dated August 20, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks for the captioned application, without prejudice. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Supplemental IDS Form-1449, accompanied by the appropriate fee; a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of three months, up to and including February 20th, 2004, accompanied by the appropriate fee; Copy of ATCC Deposit Receipt for ATCC Deposit No. PTA-2966; and Exhibits A, B, C, and D.